GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services- State Audit Department- Disciplinary action initiated against Sri G.Ramachandra Reddy, District Audit Officer (Rtd), State Audit, – Dropping of further action -Orders-Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.231 Dated: 27.01.2020.

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.128 (1147/V&E/E2/2012) dated.06.12.2013 of G.A. (V&E) Department.

2. U.O.Note No.16293/VC/2013, dated.27.10.2015 of Higher Education Dept.,

3. Defense Statement of Sri G.Ramachandra Reddy, DAO, dated.21.10.2018.

4. Proc.RoC No.43/L/2016. Dated.08.02.2019

5. Letter No.12/SA/EOA,MC, TPT/2019, dated.07.05.2019.

6. Proc.RoC No.43/L/2016. Dated.22.05.2019

7. Explanation on the enquiry report by Sri G.Ramachandra Reddy, DAO, dated. 06.06.2019

8. E-File No.DSA-21021/3/2019 received from the Direct of State Audit, Andhra Pradesh

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ORDER:

Whereas a report was received from the General Administration Department in the reference 1st read above, certain irregularities were observed in entrustment and execution of Civil works and also in purchase of stores, books and computers to a tune of Rs.1,42,77,851/- in Rayalaseema University. Other irregularities observed in purchase of furniture for Rs.7,70,652/-and for drawing an amount of Rs.2,33,750/- towards surrender leave. It is requested to initiate disciplinary action against Sri G.Ramachandra Reddy, the then District Audit Officer, Kurnool, Sri P.Murali, Assistant Audit Officer, Kurnool and Sri D.Chandra Sekhar, Assistant Audit Officer, Kurnool for issuing satisfactory Audit report, though the University failed to maintain cash books and to detect the procedural lapses in execution of Civil works and purchases during 2008-2011.

2. While forwarding the Vigilance Report, the Higher Education Department in the reference 2nd read above, has requested to take necessary action against the above individuals.

3. Whereas the Article of charge framed against Sri G.Ramachandra Reddy, the then District Audit Officer, State Audit Kurnool as he failed to initiate follow up action on Audit Reports as per rule 8 & 9 of AP State Audit rules issued vide G.O.Ms.No.130 Fin & Plg (FW.Admn.II)Dept. Dt. 08.09.2000 against the concerned Rayalasema University authorities for not submitting replies to the audit objections raised in the Audit Report on the accounts of Rayalaseema University for the years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 within stipulated time which amounted to negligence in discharging his official duties and thus violated Rule 3 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct)Rules, 1964. In response to the Article of Charges framed against the him, the individual submitted his explanation vide reference 3rd read above and requested to drop further charges as he had not violated Rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rule 1964 as contemplated in the article of charge.

4. In the reference 4th read above, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CCA)Rules,1991, Sri S.Sreenivasulu, Deputy Director/Examiner of Accounts, Municipal Corporation, Tirupathi was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Sri C. Vasudeva Reddy , Deputy Director/Examiner of Accounts, Municipal Corporation, Eluru was appointed as Presenting Officer to Inquire into the charges framed against the said Government servants viz. Sri G.Ramachandra Reddy, then District Audit Officer, Kurnool, State Audit Department and two others.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry report against the individual has been submitted to the Director of State Audit by the Inquiry Officer and in the reference 6 th read above, the same has been communicated to the individual.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the individual submitted his explanation on the Inquiry report stating that he is going to retire from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.08.2019 and as such any action under rule 9 of APCS(CC&A) Rules 1991 will have adverse effect on his pension etc.

7. In the circumstances reported by the Director of State Audit, Andhra Pradesh vide reference 8th read above, Government, after careful examination in the case based on the facts and findings of the case and also taking a lenient view in the matter, hereby order to drop further action against Sri G.Ramachandra Reddy, District Audit Officer (Rtd).

8. The Director of State Audit, A.P., is instructed to take further action in the matter accordingly. The G.O. is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address http://www.goir.ap.gov.in.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G.Ramachandra Reddy, District Audit Officer (Rtd) (through the DSA, A.P.)
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER